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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 RUFUS ATCHLEY,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 GARY SWARTHOUT,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:13-cv-2409 KJN P


ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 The application attacks a conviction issued by the Los Angeles County Superior Court.
20 While both this court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was
21 convicted have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any
22 and all witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more
23 readily available in Los Angeles County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

24 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is
25 transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

26 Dated: December 11, 2013

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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